

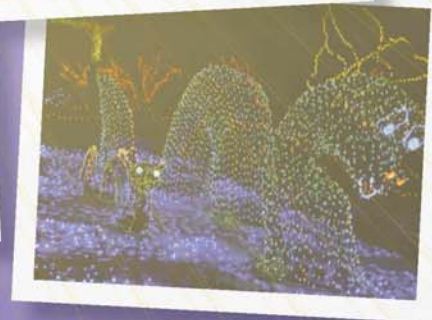
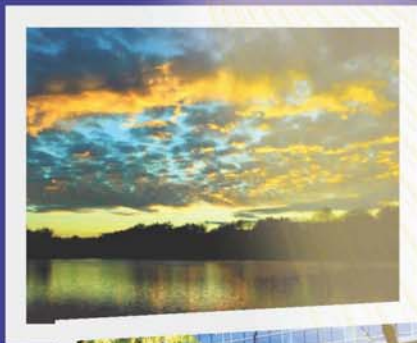
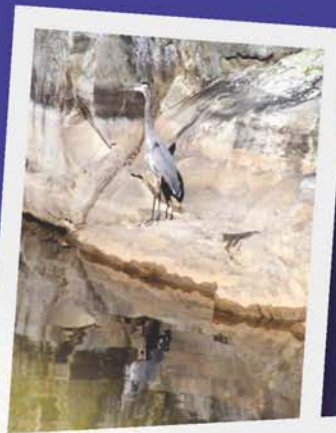
Keep Montgomery County Beautiful!



21th Annual Montgomery County, Maryland

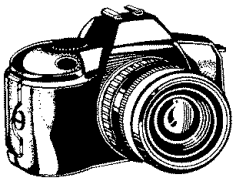
2012 AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

APPLICATION

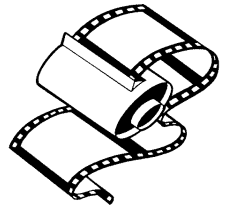


**A Chance to Show Off Your Photographic Skills
and the Beauty of Montgomery County!**

Entries Due June 22, 2012



**Montgomery County Department of Transportation's
Keep Montgomery County Beautiful**



21st ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST. The purpose of this contest is to provide the residents of Montgomery County with an opportunity to capture the beauty of our county through photography.

AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST NOMINATION FORM

NAME: _____
(Please include the pronunciation of your name)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____
(Daytime) (Evening)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
(Please print clearly)

TITLE OF PHOTO: _____
(Please limit to 5 words or less)

LOCATION: _____
(Photos must be taken within Montgomery County)

WHEN PHOTO WAS TAKEN: *(Must be after July 1, 2011)* _____
(Month) (Year)

WHICH CATEGORY *(description of categories on next page):*

- ☐ MC By Day ☐ MC By Night ☐ Landmarks ☐ Her People ☐ Employees at Work
☐ Youth (This Category is Optional - Check this box if you are 18 or younger & want to compete w/other youths)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS CONTEST? _____

The entry form must be **COMPLETE** and received by **June 22, 2012**. There is no entry fee for participating.

Mail your nomination and photo entry by June 22, 2012 to:

MCDOT/2012 KMCB Amateur Photo Contest
101 Monroe Street, 10th Floor
Rockville, Maryland 20850-2540

Additional applications can be printed from www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcdotcommunityoutreach or requested at 240.777.7155

CATEGORIES FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY DAY	MONTGOMERY COUNTY BY NIGHT
Any photo taken outdoors that depicts something fun, beautiful or exciting during daylight hours.	Any photo taken outdoors that depicts something fun, beautiful or exciting during nighttime hours.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY LANDMARKS	MONTGOMERY COUNTY, HER PEOPLE
Any photo taken outdoors of a natural or manmade commonly recognized landmark or scene.	Any photo taken of one or more persons involved in County activities, close-up or distant, showing leisure activity, productivity, or community service.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY AT WORK	OPTIONAL YOUTH CATEGORY
Any photo taken of one or more persons at work, contributing to the livability and splendor of our County.	This category will allow only those age 18 and younger to participate and compete against each other

CONTEST RULES

1. All photographs must be taken in Montgomery County by a Montgomery County resident and submitted by the person who took the photo.
2. Photographs up to 8 x 10 inches will be accepted. The entrant's name, address, telephone number, and the location in Montgomery County where the photo was taken must be written clearly on the back of the photo. **All photographs must be dry mounted on mat board, foam core or similar hard surface no larger than 12 x 14 inches.**
3. **Photos may not be returned and may be used by the contest sponsors in future promotions.**
4. Only **ONE** entry per person will be accepted.
5. Photos will be judged by accomplished photographers. Judging will be based on originality, interest of subject matter, visual appeal, quality of technique and consistency with the chosen categorical theme. Judging is done by a point system and for a photograph to be eligible for the contest the total points must be 15 or above. The decision of the judges will be final. Judges score sheets are available upon your request.
6. Members of the Keep Montgomery County Beautiful Task Force and their families are not eligible.
7. You must have a signed release from anyone who is recognizable in your photo affirming that it is permissible to use their photo in the contest and in print. If under the age of 21, it must be signed by their parent or guardian. Enclose the signed release with the photo. Contact us at the number/email below to request a release form. ([You can download a release form at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcdotcommunityoutreach](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcdotcommunityoutreach))
8. Keep Montgomery County Beautiful assumes no responsibility for the photographs.
9. Photos considered lewd or unsuitable for public display will be rejected. Photographs that are late, mutilated, or previously entered or published are not eligible and will not be considered. The sponsor's determination regarding the above will be final.
10. Photo winners will be announced at the beautification ceremony scheduled in October, 2012. All entrants will receive a certificate of recognition and photographs will be displayed throughout the year at various County libraries or facilities.

QUESTIONS? Call 240.777.7155 or write to mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov.